

**United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Project Request Summary**

**Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee**

Labor, HHS, Education

**Agency**

Department of Health & Human Services

**Account**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**Project Information**

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$250,000

**Grantee**

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago

**Grantee Address**

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago

1440 W. Washington Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60607

**Grantee Point of Contact**

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**Project Description**

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**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

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**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

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